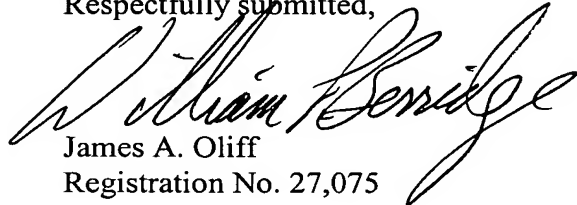


**REMARKS**

Claims 1 - 17 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the abstract is added, claims 4 - 9 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and claims 12-17 are added. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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